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THE MEETING HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES DATA SYSTEM IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OUTLINED THE OBJECTIVES FOR SUCH A PROGRAM. IF PROVIDED A FORUM FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS AMONG COUNTRIES AND EXPERT ADVICE WAS PROVIDED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STANDARDS AND METHODS (GOOD PRACTICES) WERE MADE. IT WAS STRESSED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WATER RESOURCES DATA SYSTEM IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES REQUIRES STAGED DEVELOPMENT, THAT IS, IT MUST BE DEVELOPED OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE FOR THE TRAINING OF HYDROLOGISTS AND HYDROLOGIC TECHINCIANS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING MANUALS BY EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY. FINAL REPORT LACKS PROPER ORGANIZATION. THE REPORT NEEDS TO BE REORGANIZED TO BE A USEFUL WORKING DOCUMENT FOR UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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